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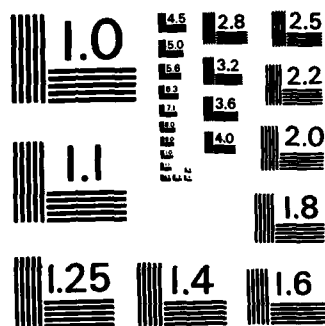
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After completion of SMOOTH, the times and elevations of major peaks and valleys are stored in the first ITEMS elements of EXTIM. The value of ITEMS has been reduced in accordance with the number of small peaks and valleys eliminated. Since the smoothing algorithm cannot work properly at the end of a record, the last few points are usually accepted regardless of whether or not they satisfy the acceptance criteria. Thus, the last six elements in EXTIM may not represent major peaks or valleys and should either be checked or categorically eliminated.

A complete list of subroutine SMOOTH with comments is provided in Figure C-2.

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SUBROUTINE SMOOTH (FURST, ITEMS)

C      SUBROUTINE SMOOTH TAKES A RECORD OF PEAKS AND VALLEYS AND
C      ELIMINATES UNCONSEQUENTIAL PEAKS AND VALLEYS. THE ELIMINATION
C      CRITERIA ARE A MINIMUM DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEAK AND VALLEY
C      ELEVATIONS (CHP) AND A MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SPACING (BE IT
C      TIME, POSITION, ETC) BETWEEN PEAK AND VALLEY (CMP).
C      INPUT PARAMETERS ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
C      FURST = STARTING TIME
C      ITEMS = TOTAL NUMBER OF EXTREME VALUES (INCLUDES TIME AND
C              ELEVATION VALUES)
C      CMP = CRITICAL HALF PERIOD
C      CHP = MINIMUM HEIGHT TO BE CONSIDERED
C      EXTIM(ODD) = TIME
C      EXTIM(EVEN) = EXTREME ELEVATION ASSOCIATED WITH EXTIM(EVEN+1) VALUE
C              OF TIME
C      COMMON /SMOOTH/ EXTIM(100)
C      SET VALUES OF CMP AND CHP TO BE USED
C      DATA CMP, CHP / 0.001, 3.0 /
C      INITIALIZE VARIABLES AND FIND STARTING POINT FOR PROCESSING
1503 ITEMS=ITEMS
      J=1
      ITEM7=ITEMS-7
      DO 1507 I=1,ITEMS-2
      IS4=I
      IF(EXTIM(I).GE.FURST) GO TO 1504
      J=J+2
      ITEMS=ITEMS-2
1502 CONTINUE
1504 ISTART=IS4+P
C=====
C      BEGIN MAIN PROCESSING LOOP
      DO 1520 I=ISTART,ITEM7,2
      L=I
      IF(ISTART.GT.ITEM7)GO TO 1520
      IF(EXTIM(I)+CMP.GT.EXTIM(I+2))GO TO 1511
      IF(ABS(EXTIM(I+1)-EXTIM(I+3)).LT.CHP)GO TO 1511
C      IF NO TRANSFER, THIS EXTREME ACCEPTED
      EXTIM(J)=EXTIM(I)
      EXTIM(J+1)=EXTIM(I+1)
      J=J+2
      GO TO 1520
C      WHEN THE NEXT INSTRUCTION IS REACHED, ONE HIGH AND ONE LOW WILL
C      BE DELETED
1511 IF(EXTIM(I+1).GT.EXTIM(I+3))GO TO 1518
C      IF NEXT INSTRUCTION IS USED, THIS IS A LOW
      IF(EXTIM(I+5).GT.EXTIM(I+1))GO TO 1512
      IF(EXTIM(I+3).GT.EXTIM(I+1))GO TO 1513
      GO TO 1517
1512 IF(EXTIM(I+3).GT.EXTIM(I+7))GO TO 1519
      GO TO 1516
C      WHEN NEXT INSTRUCTION IS USED, THIS IS A HIGH
1514 IF(EXTIM(I+5).GT.EXTIM(I+1))GO TO 1515
      IF(EXTIM(I+7).GT.EXTIM(I+1))GO TO 1519
      GO TO 1516
1515 IF(EXTIM(I+3).GT.EXTIM(I+1))GO TO 1517
      GO TO 1516
C      SET THE VALUE OF ICASE
1516 ICASE=1
      GO TO 1521
1517 ICASE=2
      GO TO 1521

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Figure C-2. List of subroutine SMOOTH (from Thompson, 1980).

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1518 ICASE=3
      GO TO 1521
1519 ICASE=4
1521 J1=J-2
      J2=J+7
C      DELETE ONE HIGH AND ONE LOW ACCORDING TO THE VALUE OF ICASE
      GO TO(1522,1523,1524,1525)ICASE.
C      STORAGE PLAN A
1522 EXTIM(J-2)=EXTIM(I-2)
      EXTIM(J-1)=EXTIM(I-1)
      EXTIM(J)=EXTIM(I)
      EXTIM(J+1)=EXTIM(I+1)
      EXTIM(J+2)=EXTIM(I+6)
      EXTIM(J+3)=EXTIM(I+7)
      GO TO 1526
C      STORAGE PLAN B
1523 EXTIM(J-2)=EXTIM(I-2)
      EXTIM(J-1)=EXTIM(I-1)
      EXTIM(J)=EXTIM(I+4)
      EXTIM(J+1)=EXTIM(I+5)
      EXTIM(J+2)=EXTIM(I+6)
      EXTIM(J+3)=EXTIM(I+7)
      GO TO 1526
C      STORAGE PLAN C
1524 EXTIM(J-2)=EXTIM(I+2)
      EXTIM(J-1)=EXTIM(I+3)
      EXTIM(J)=EXTIM(I+4)
      EXTIM(J+1)=EXTIM(I+5)
      EXTIM(J+2)=EXTIM(I+6)
      EXTIM(J+3)=EXTIM(I+7)
      GO TO 1526
C      STORAGE PLAN D
1525 EXTIM(I+6)=EXTIM(I+2)
      EXTIM(I+7)=EXTIM(I+3)
      EXTIM(J-2)=EXTIM(I-2)
      EXTIM(J-1)=EXTIM(I-1)
      EXTIM(J)=EXTIM(I)
      EXTIM(J+1)=EXTIM(I+1)
      EXTIM(J+2)=EXTIM(I+2)
      EXTIM(J+3)=EXTIM(I+3)
      K1=I+4
      K2=I+10
1526 J1=J-2
      J2=J+3
      ITEMS=ITEMS-4
      ISKIP=I+8
      J=J+4
      GO TO 1504
1520 CONTINUE
C      END MAIN PROCESSING LOOP
C*****
      J=J-1
      IF(I-2.LE.ITEM7)L=I
1530 IF(L.GT.ITEMS)GO TO 1540
      J=J+1
      EXTIM(J)=EXTIM(L)
      L=L+1
      GO TO 1530
1540 CONTINUE
      ITEMS=J
C      IF THERE WERE ANY DELETIONS IN THIS PASS REPROCESS ALL REMAINING
C      HIGHS AND LOWS TO MAKE FURTHER DELETIONS IF NEEDED.
      IF(ITEMS.GT.ITEMS)GO TO 1503
      RETURN
      END

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APPENDIX D

PLOTS OF PHASE VERSUS FREQUENCY FROM MRS ANALYSIS

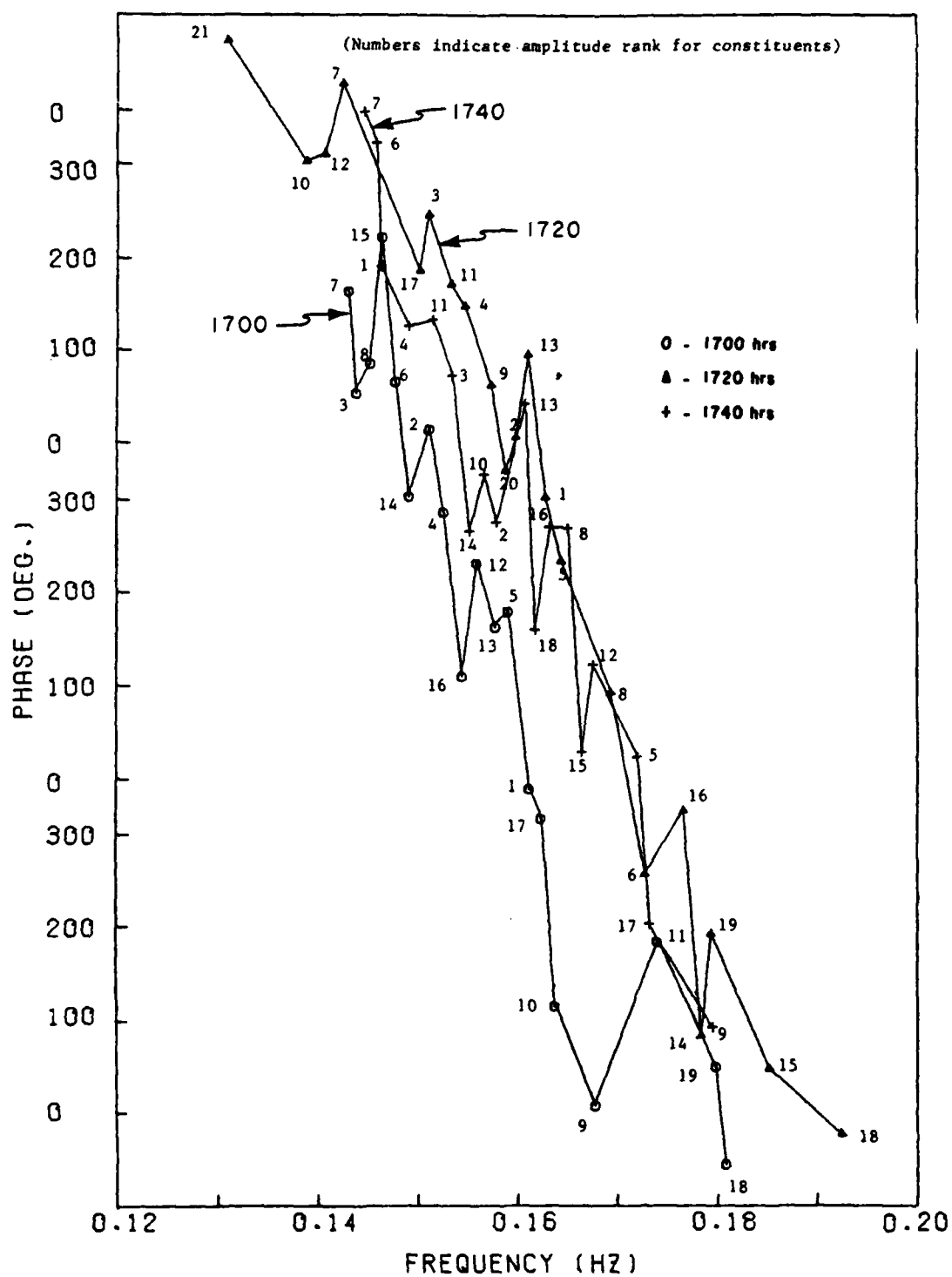


Figure D-1. South Haven, 1700 to 1800 e.s.t., 1,024-second records analyzed. Starting time of record is noted beside each curve.

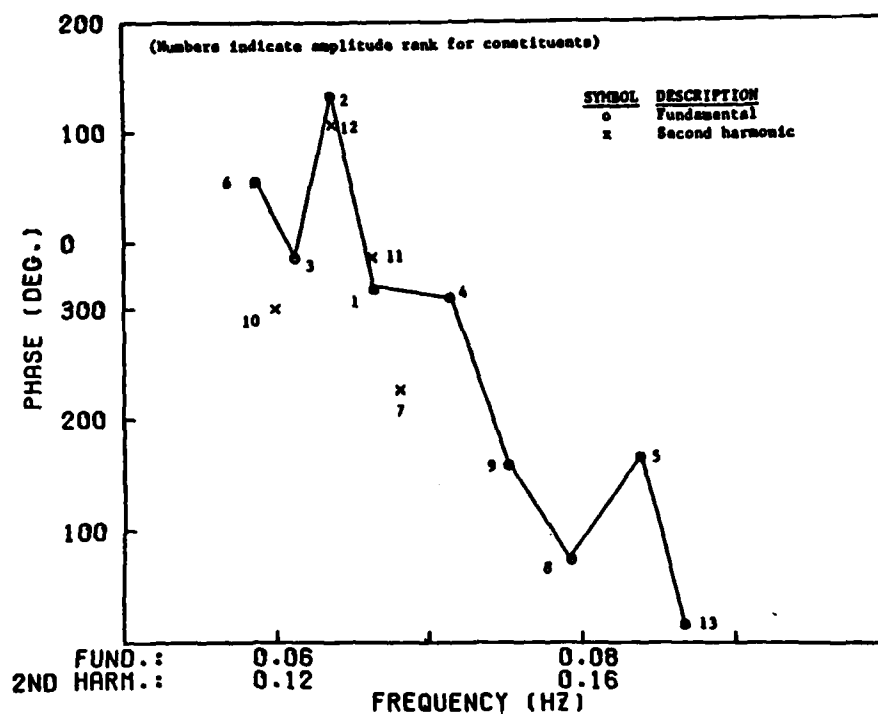


Figure D-2. Columbia Light, 1300 to 1308.5 P.d.t., 512-second record analyzed.

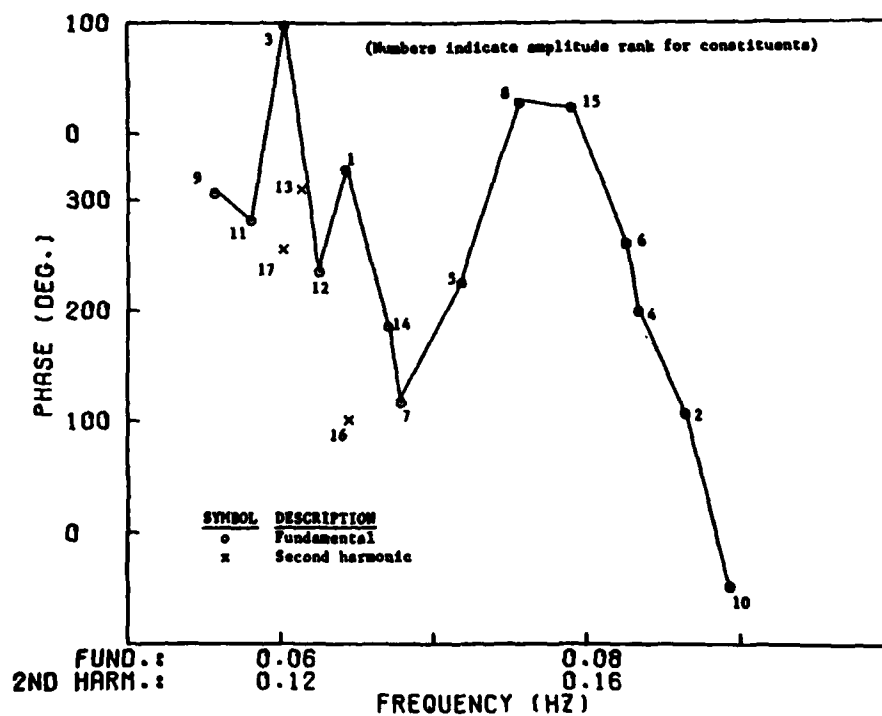


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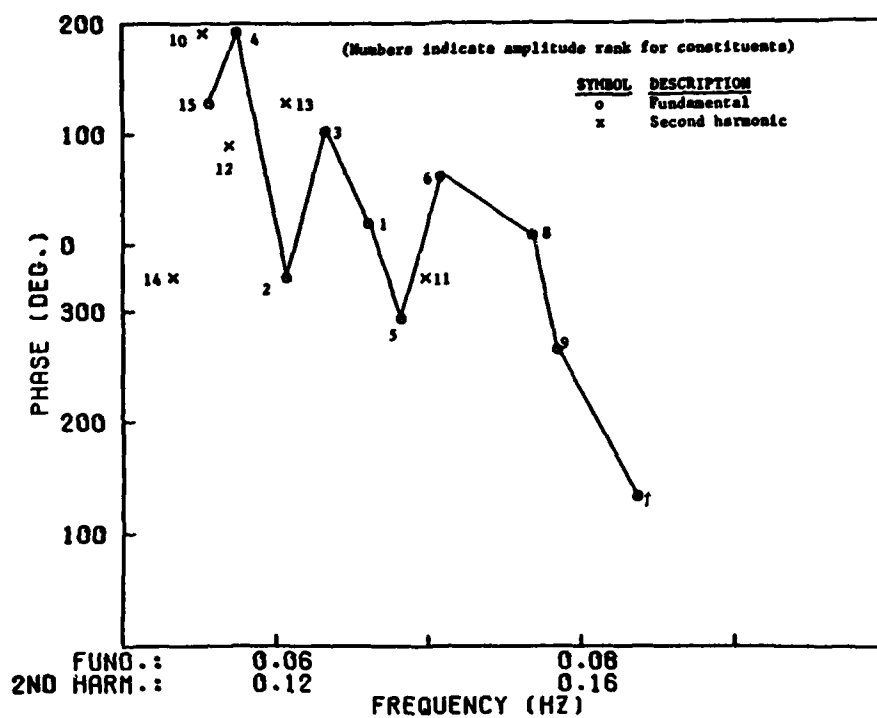


Figure D-4. Columbia Light, 1408.5 to 1417 P.d.t., 512-second record analyzed.

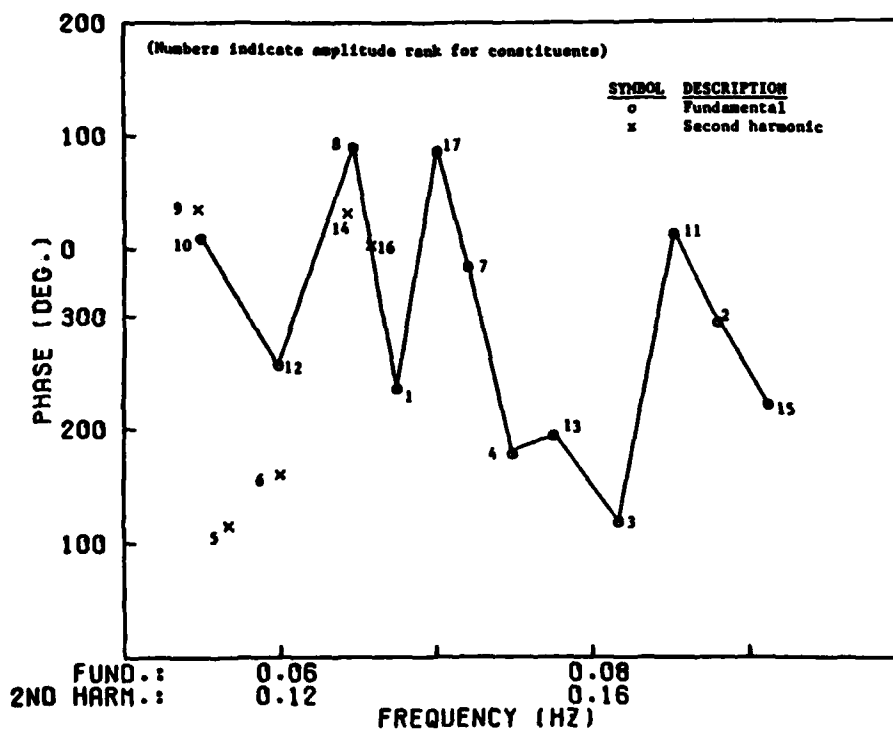


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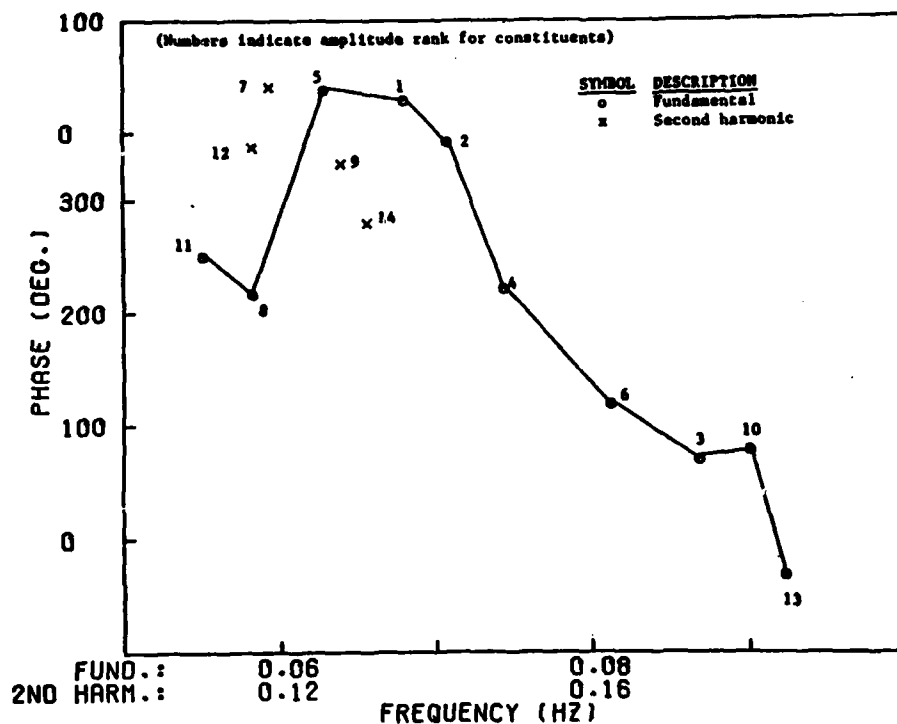


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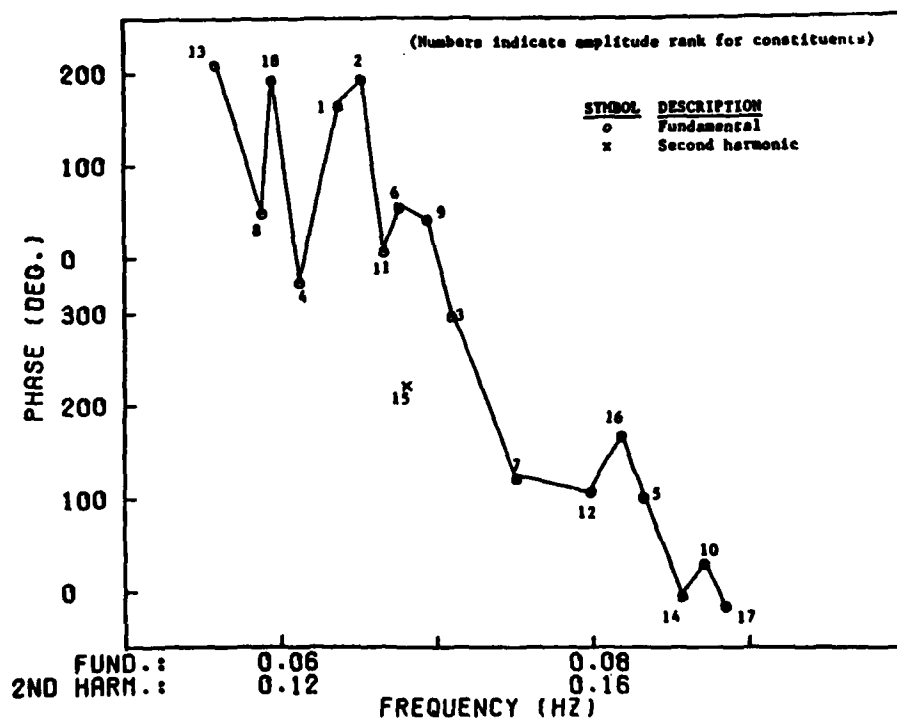


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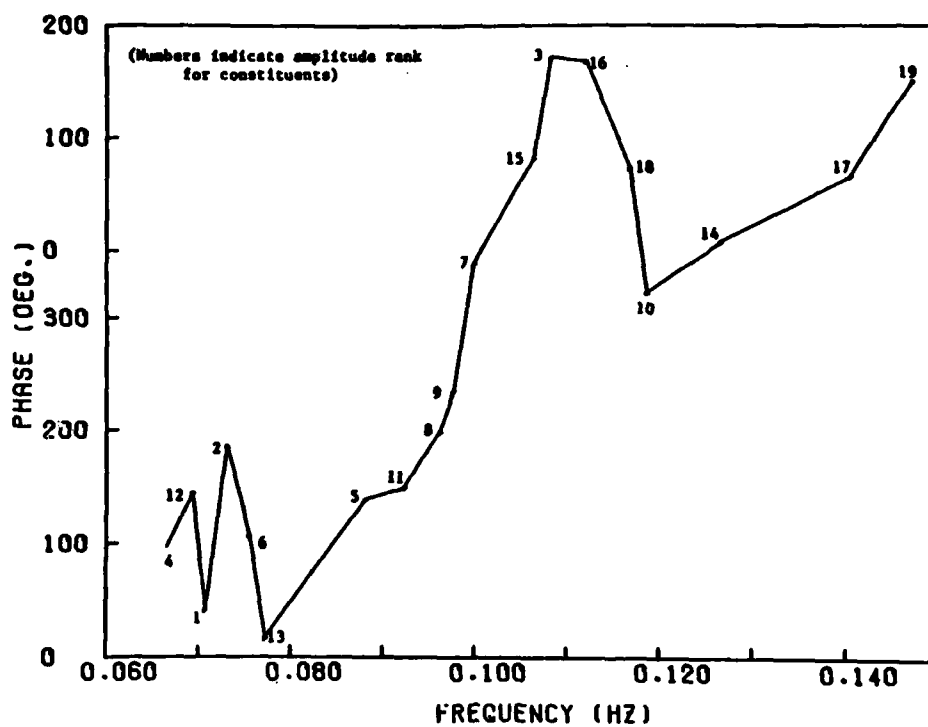


Figure D-8. South Pass, 1500 to 1510 c.d.t., 600-second record analyzed.

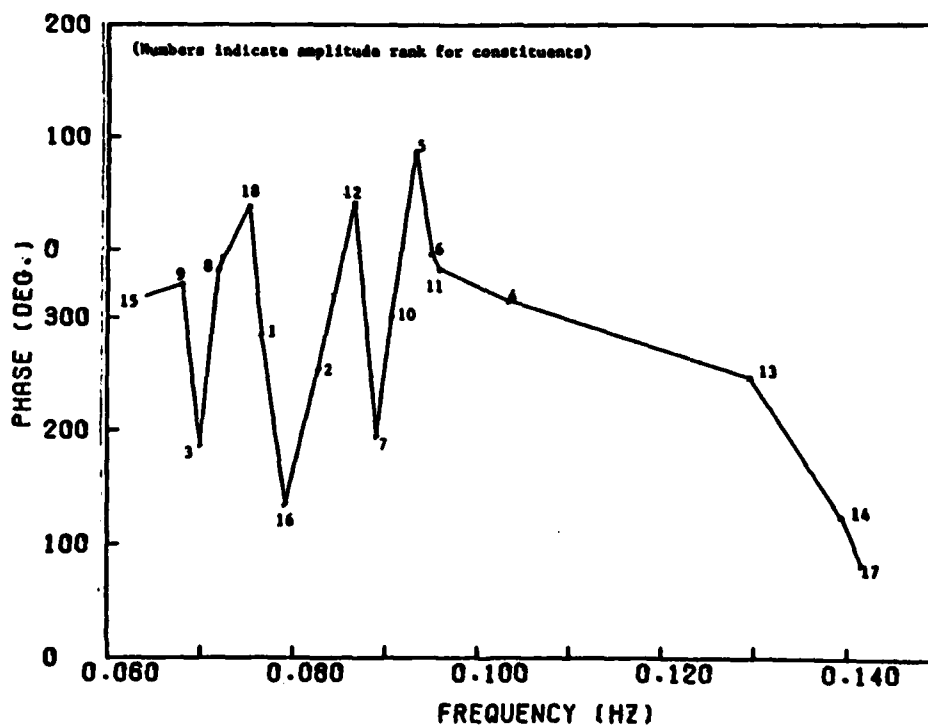


Figure D-9. South Pass, 1510 to 1520 c.d.t., 600-second record analyzed.

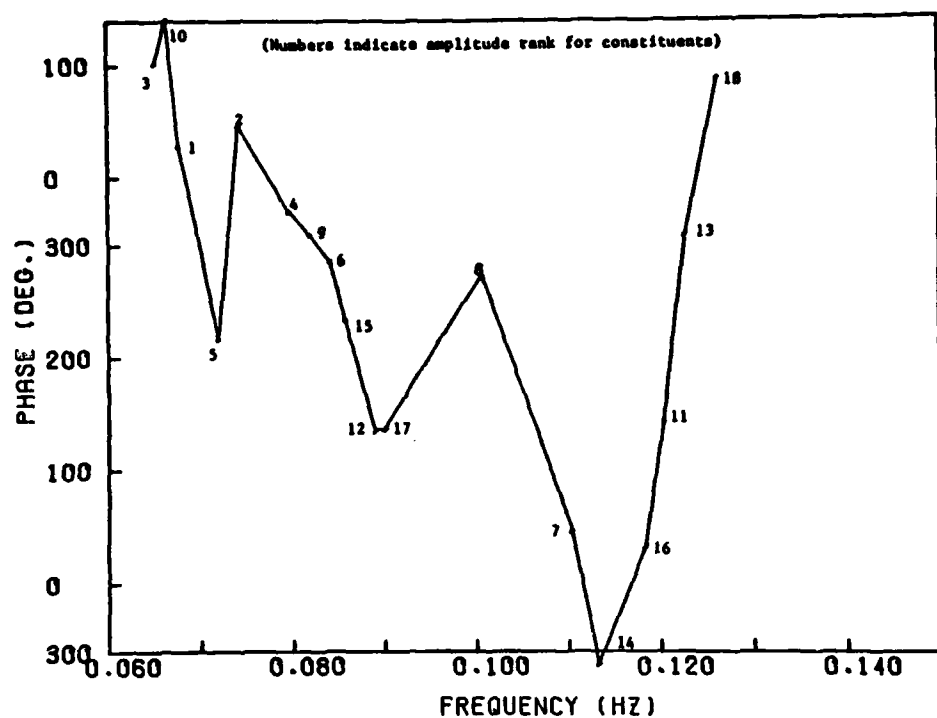


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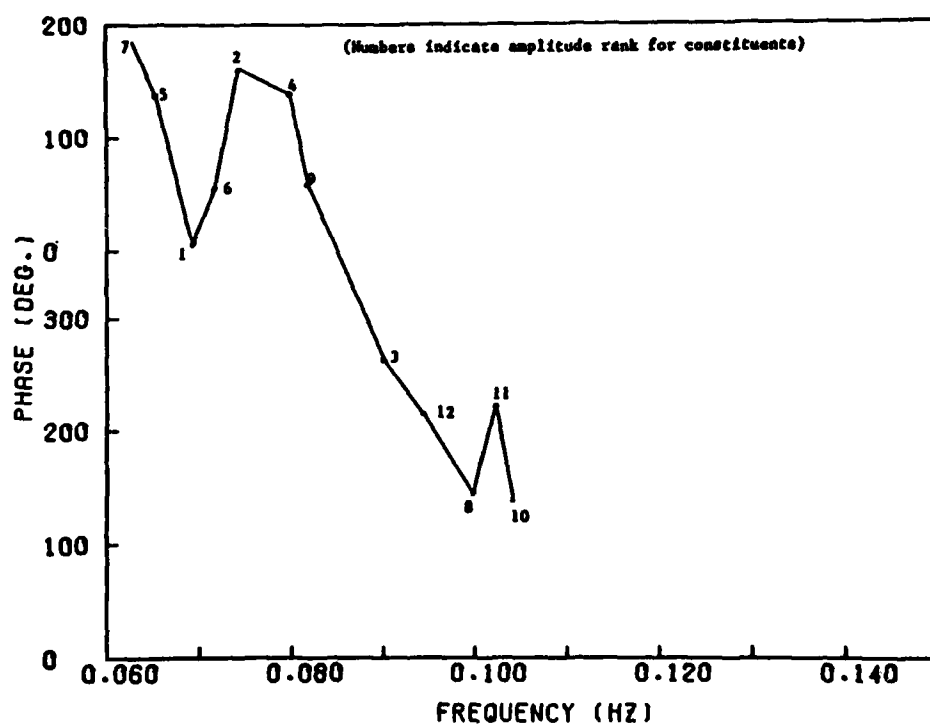


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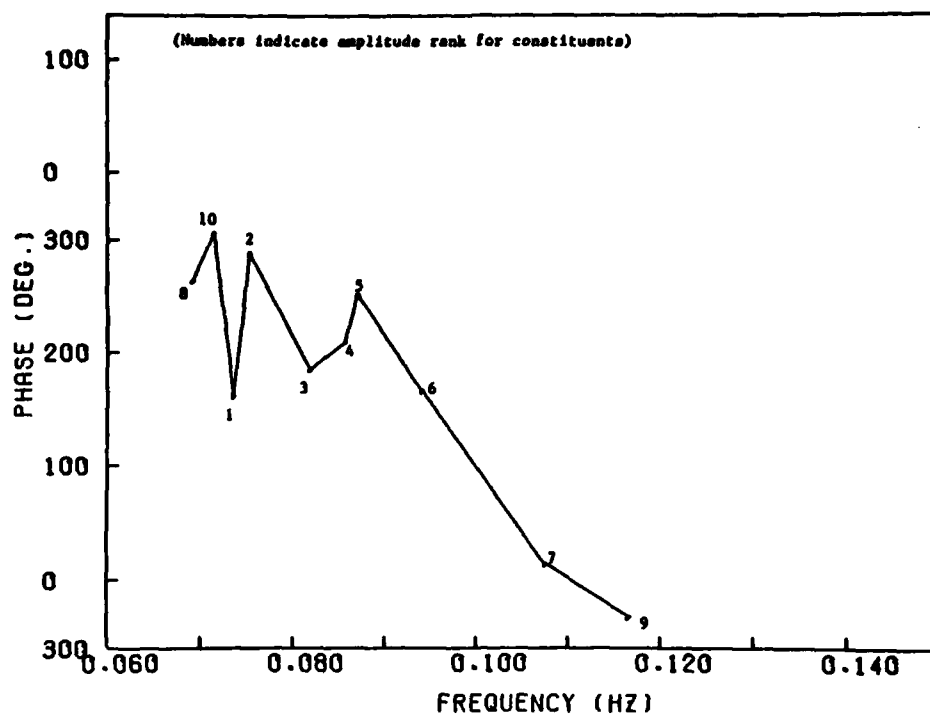


Figure D-12. South Pass, 1540 to 1550 c.d.t., 600-second record analyzed.

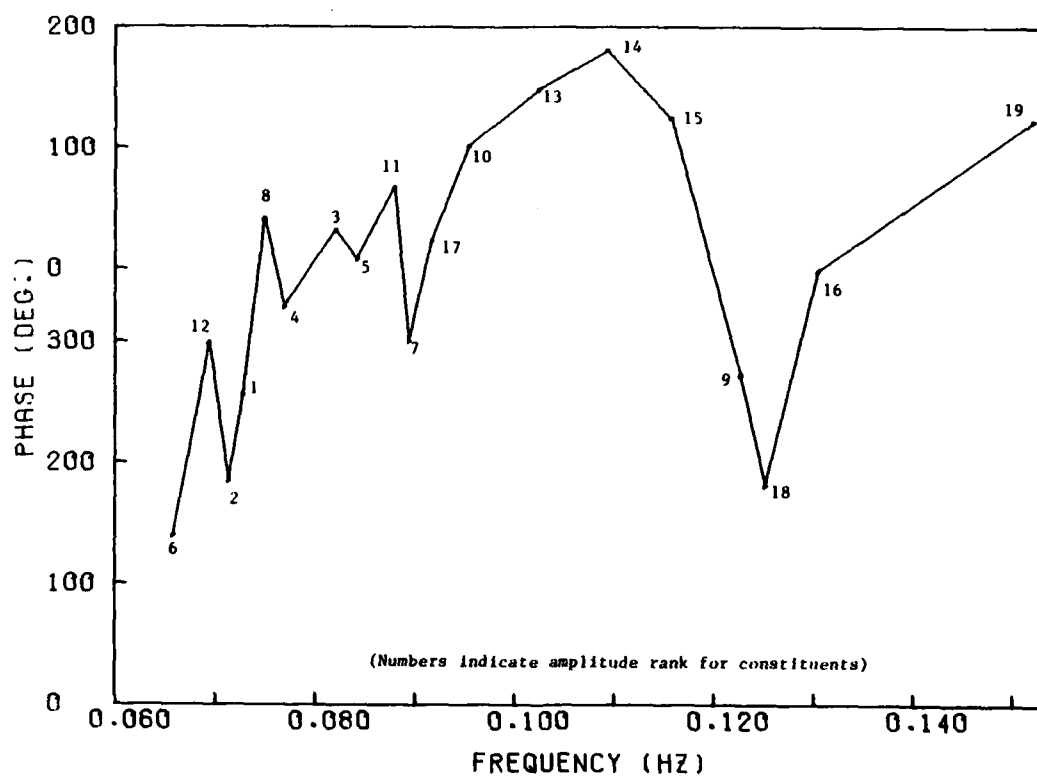


Figure D-13. South Pass, 1550 to 1600 c.d.t., 600-second record analyzed.

APPENDIX E

PLOTS OF MAJOR PEAKS AND VALLEYS IN LOCAL VARIANCE TIME SERIES

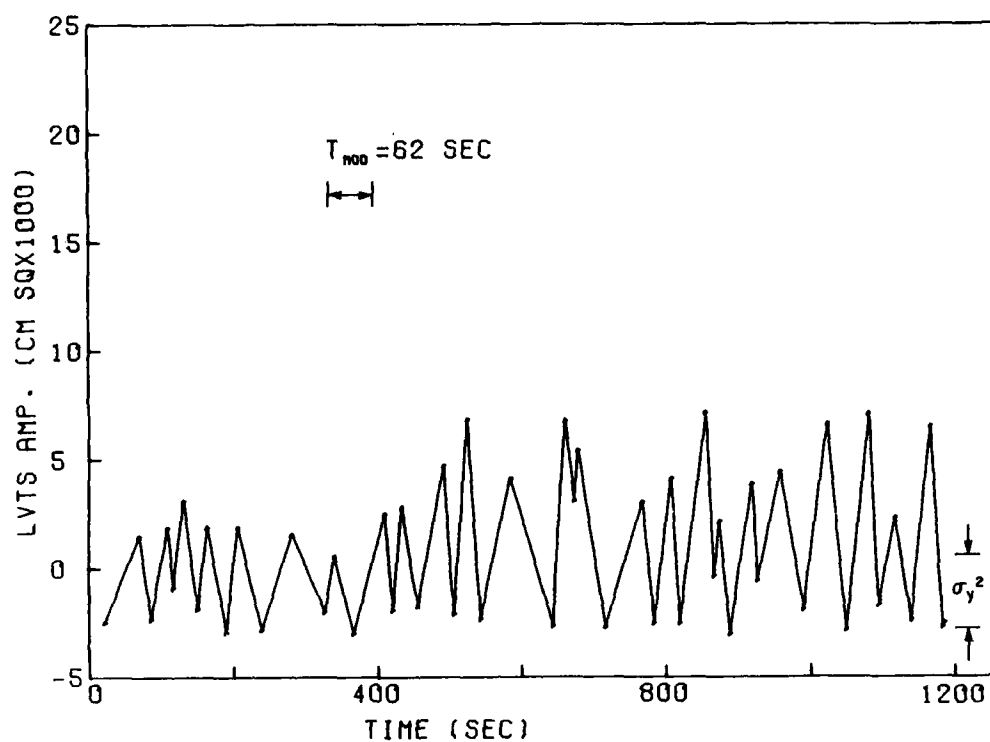


Figure E-1. South Haven, 1700 to 1720 e.s.t., $I = 52$, $G = 0.63$.

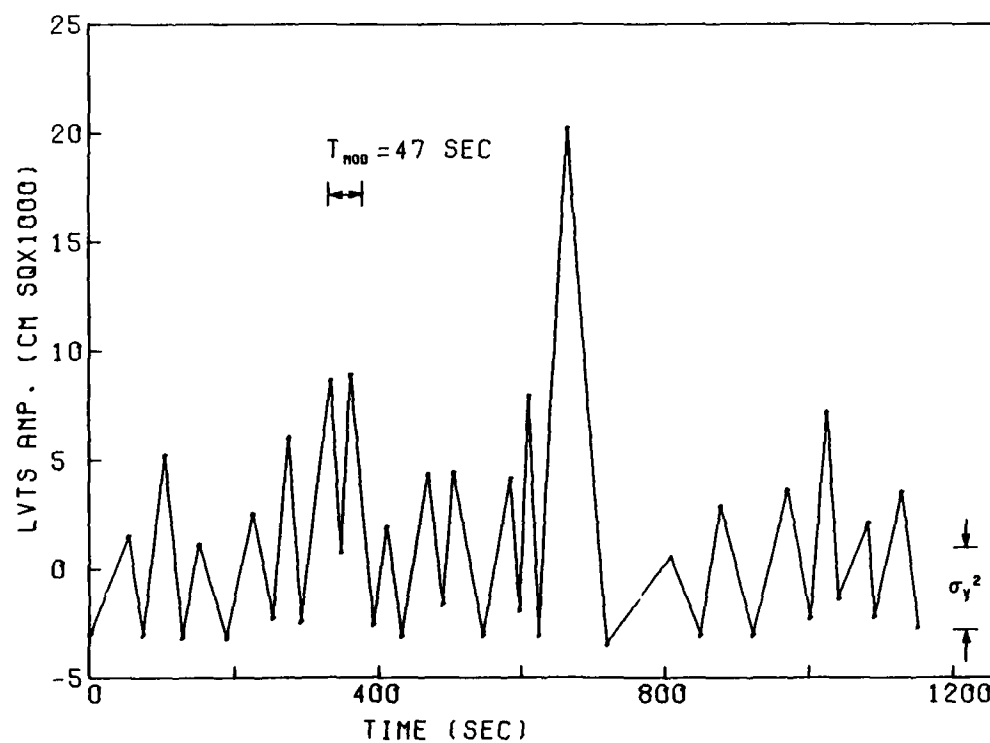


Figure E-2. South Haven, 1720 to 1740 e.s.t., $I = 52$, $G = 0.79$.

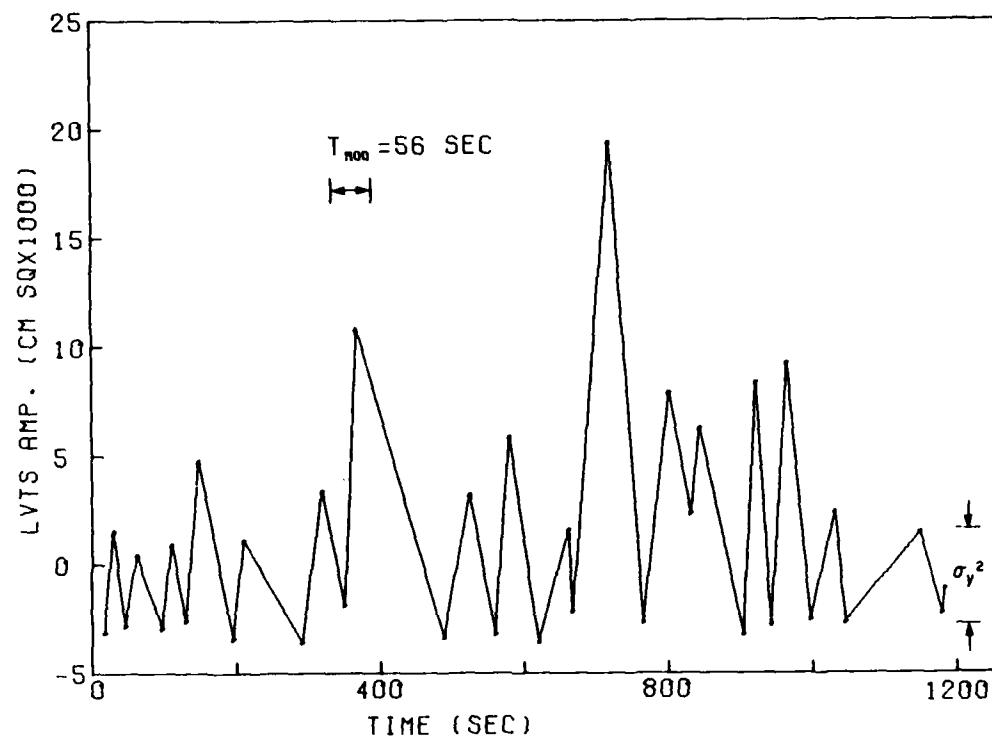


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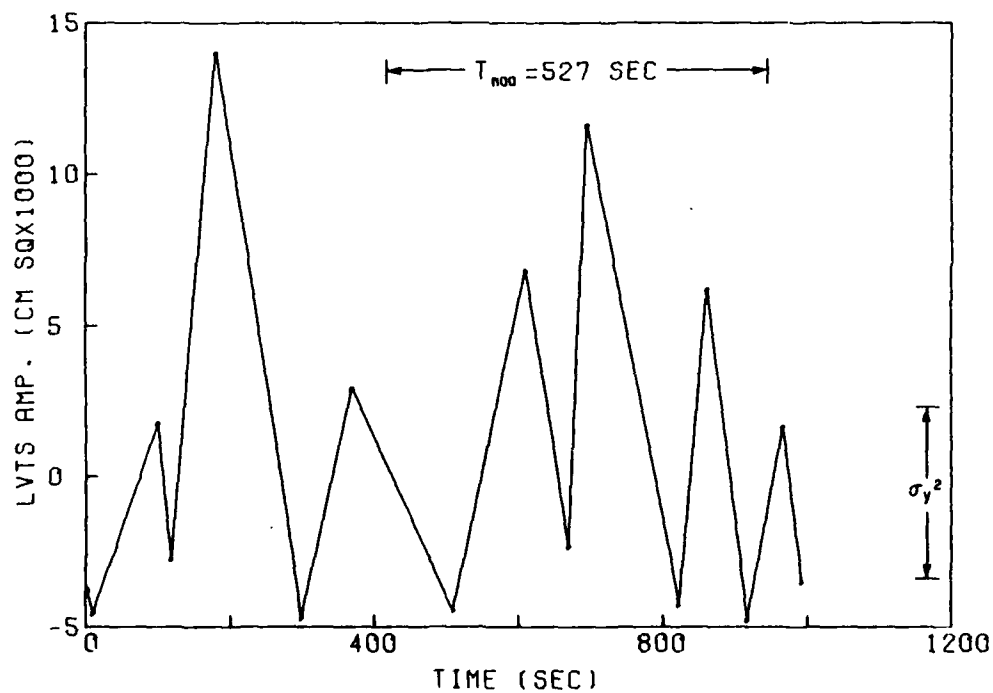


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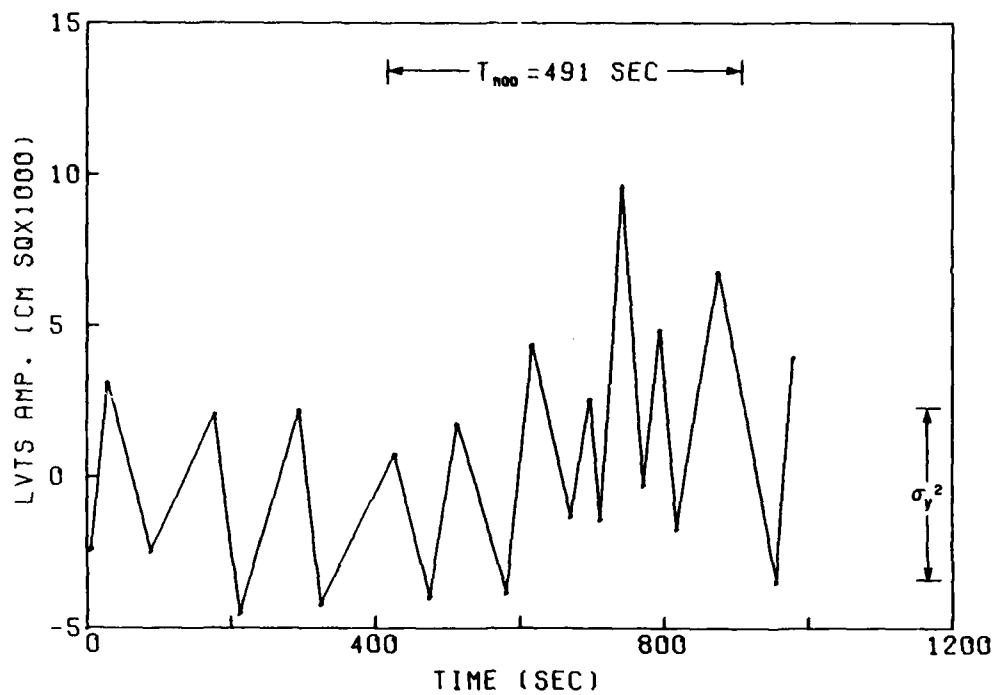


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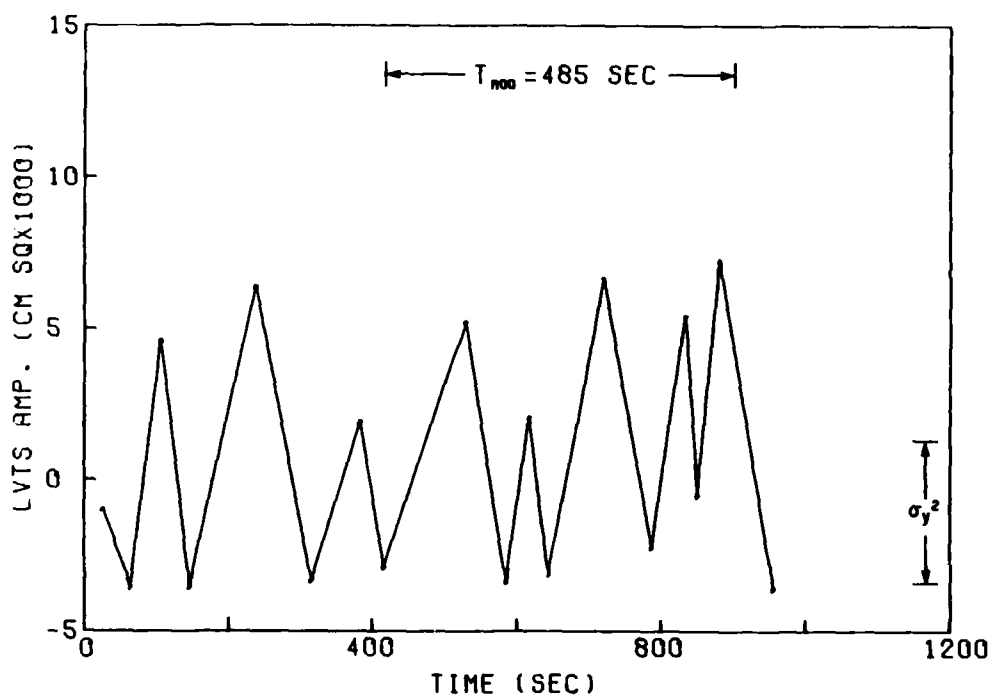


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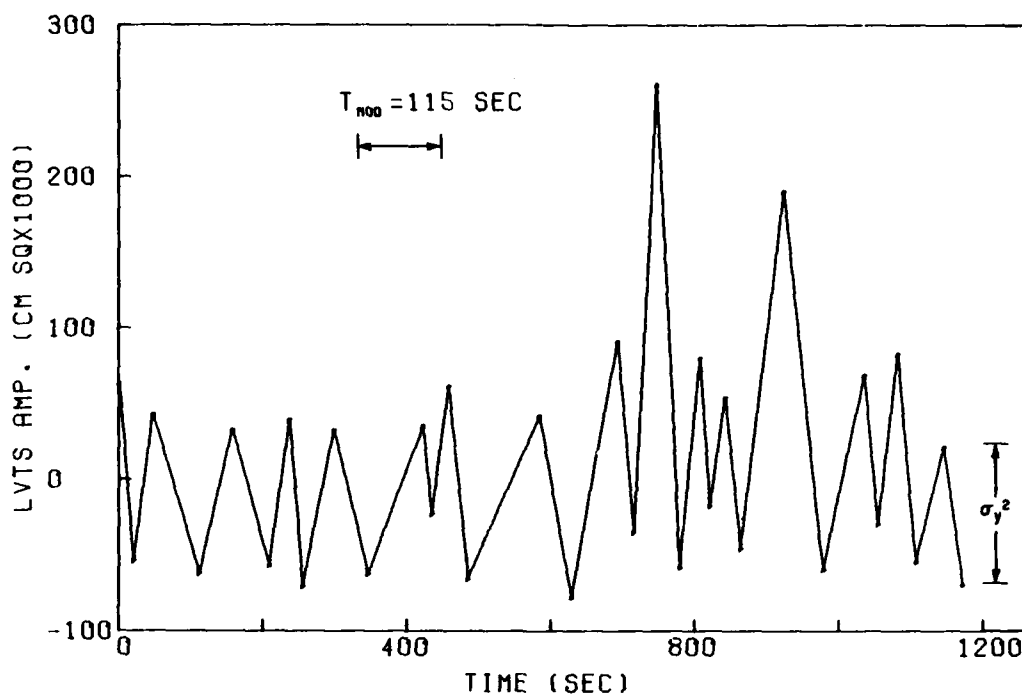


Figure E-7. South Pass, 1500 to 1520 c.d.t., I = 260, G = 0.60.

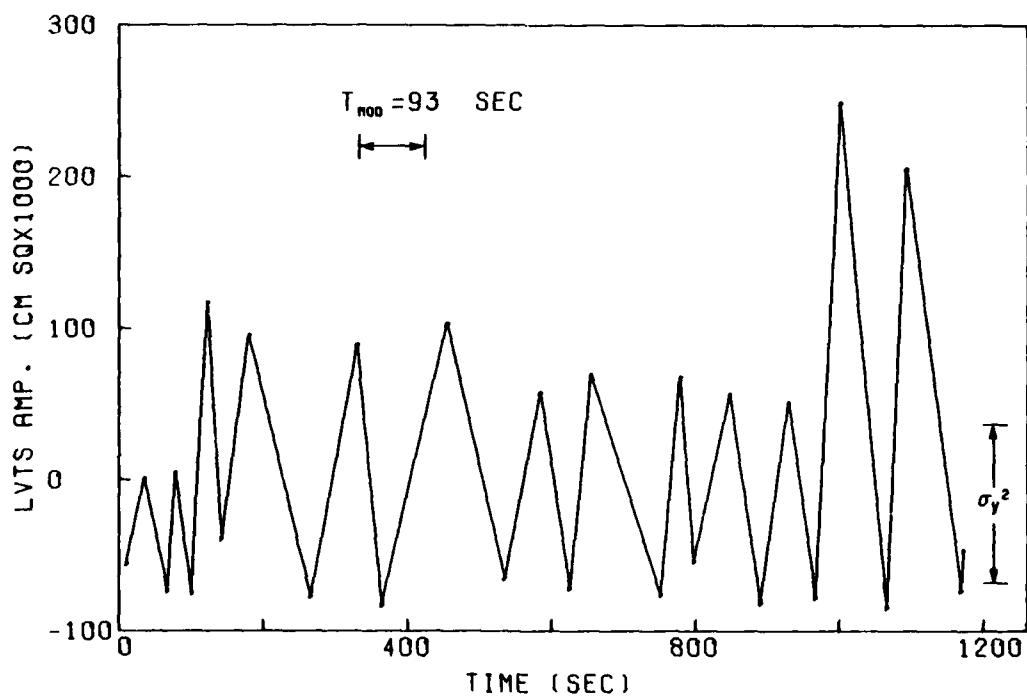


Figure E-8. South Pass, 1520 to 1540 c.d.t., I = 260, G = 0.59.

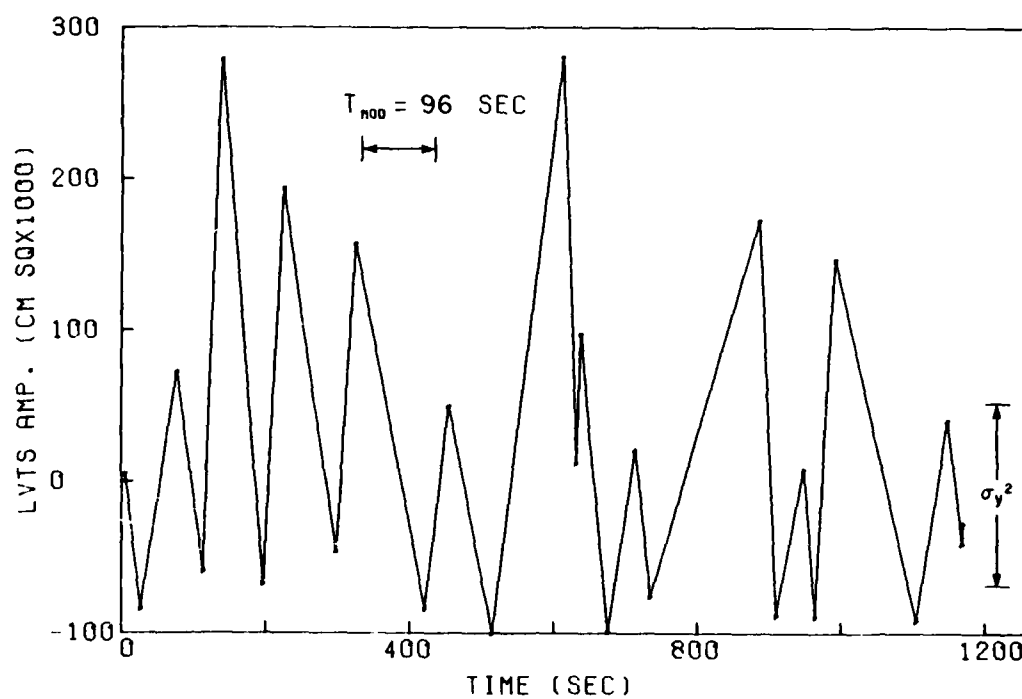


Figure E-9. South Pass, 1540 to 1600 c.d.t., I = 260, G = 0.66.

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